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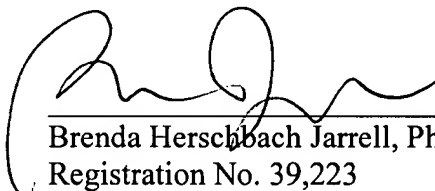
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Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 20-31, 35, 36, and 40-44 of the above-referenced application. The final rejection was mailed on November 28, 2006. A credit card payment form authorizing payment of the Appeal fee in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

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